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EX PARTE

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Exclusive Service Contracts for Provision of Video Services in Multiple Dwelling Units and Other Real Estate Developments*, MD Docket No. 07-51

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 24, 2007, Wendell Weeks, Chairman and CEO of Corning Incorporated, and the undersigned had a conference call with Commissioner Copps and Rich Chesson, Sr., Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps, concerning the above-referenced docket. We updated the Commissioner on recent developments in the fiber optics market and described for him the new bend-insensitive fiber that Corning invented to serve the MDU market. We urged the Commissioner to take action in the above-referenced proceeding to ensure that the consumer benefits associated with this new technology extend to all residents who reside in MDUs and asked that obstacles to the deployment of the technology to residents in MDUs, such as existing and new exclusive access arrangements, be prohibited.

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, please include this *ex parte* filing in the above-referenced docket.

Respectfully submitted,



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